

## NOTICES

**Pet Service:** (Sun 1st Aug, 4pm). Is anyone available to do squash for those attending in Rectory Field after the service—offers to Sally Cooke.

**Illuminate Christian Bookshop in Shrewsbury:** All bookshops have been put under pressure, especially because of internet sales. Illuminate has fulfilled a valuable ministry in all kinds of ways & needs to go on to a new financial basis. To this end they are selling non-profit making shares at £50 each. All money will be re-funded if the target is not reached. Details in cards in sidesmen's area.

**Opening Service of re-ordered St Laurence's—17th July:** We would be very grateful for offers of cakes for tea after the service. Because we anticipate a very full church there is a list in the Parish Centre for you to sign and indicate the type of cake you will give. Thank you.

**The next 'Big Sing' rehearsals:**

**Parts only** (for those wanting an extra practice)- Sunday 4th July—ladies 4.30 p.m., men 5.00 p.m.

**ALL**—Sunday 11th July at 5.00 p.m. & Friday 16th July at 7.30 p.m.

**Christian Aid Week:** A very pleasing £3,545.95 was collected this year. Special thanks to all organisers and helpers.

**A prayer by Bishop Nick Baines:** 'God, who played the cosmos into being, please help England rediscover their legs, their eyes and their hunger; that they may run more clearly, pass more nearly and enjoy the game more dearly. Amen'.

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	<b>Rector—Friday; Verger—Tuesday; Parish Secretary—Monday</b>		
	<b>Parish office</b>		
	<b>9.30am—12.20pm—Tuesday &amp; Wednesday</b>		
	<b>9.30am to 4.30pm—Thursday &amp; Friday</b>		

## CONTACT

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Parish Website: <http://www.strettonparish.org.uk>

*Growing together in  
Faith, Hope & Love;  
Sharing the Good News  
of Jesus with all'*

**Sunday 4th July 2010  
5th Sunday after Trinity**

**Readings: St Laurence's:** Judges 4.1-3, 12-end; Luke 10.1-11, 16-20; Mark 5.21-43

**Lectionary:** 2 Kings 5.1-14; Galatians 6.1-16; Luke 10.1-11, 16-20

**Sidesmen:** Please hand out Church Matters & Illuminate Cards

'The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into his harvest field.' *Luke 10.2*

**All leaders of Small Groups (Home Groups, Men's Group etc) and any one else interested in leading are invited to a meeting on Friday 9th July, 7.30 p.m. in the Parish Centre**

<b>St Laurence's</b>	8.00	Holy Communion Trad	Rector
	9.30	Holy Communion	John Hughes
	11.05	11.05 Special	Rector
		All Age Service	Robert Rayner
<b>St Michael's All Saints</b>	10.30	Morning Worship	Nancy Cleaton
	3.00	Evening Prayer Trad	All Age Team
			David Morris
			Nancy Cleaton

## FOR YOUR PRAYERS

**The bereaved:** We pray for those who mourn, especially the friends of Betty Edwards who died this week. Funeral details to follow.

**The sick:** We pray for Rosemary Oxberry, Joan Yates, Helen Hotton, Margaret Carey, Beryl Powell and their families and friends. (Names are included only with permission). There are also a number of people for whom we have been praying long-term who are now listed in Church Matters; please include them in your prayers.

**Residential Homes:** Caradoc House

**People to remember in our prayers**

The clergy and the rest of the pastoral team are glad to have a note letting them know of people we might keep in our prayers or visit.

**Joyce Skinner:** Many of our members will remember Joyce who, together with her husband, Gordon, was a member of St Laurence's over many years and involved in many aspects of the church's life. Gordon has written to say that Joyce passed away peacefully on Saturday 26th June. We remember Gordon and his family in our prayers.

**Mission Intercessions:** Today we are praying especially for the Diocese of Kigezi Water and Sanitation Programme in SW Uganda, which is supported by Tearfund. Headed by Pastor Reuben, the programme helps householders and community organisations to build rain-water tanks which give easier access to clean water, as well as offering education in health and hygiene and in HIV awareness.

**Ralph & Carol Upton** of our mission partner, Valley of Hope, have boundless energy and compassion. Ralph also supports a project caring for orphans in Nekempte, Ethiopia, run by ERDA. He and Carol are doing a sponsored climb of Ben Nevis & Scafell Pike on 10th & 12th July respectively to raise funds for the orphans. If you could sponsor them they would be very grateful. Sponsor form in Parish Centre or give donations to Isabel Carter.

**Members of the church family:**

David & Jean Johnson, Christine Jones, John Jones, Mary Jones, Pamela Lane.

**Confirmation:** Would all those wanting to confirm their faith see Sarah (for youth) or one of the clergy for adults. The confirmation has been moved to Acton Scott—10th October.

## DIARY

**TUESDAY 6th**

- 2.30 p.m.—St Michael's Church Fellowship—St Michael's Sarah Wells—'Cat Rescue'
- 2.30 p.m.—Mothers' Union Garden Meeting at Barbara Birk's
- 7.00 p.m.—Bellringing practice
- 7.30 p.m.—Meeting for the whole congregation of All Saints in the church to look at the plans for the kitchen and toilet. All are welcome.

**WEDNESDAY 7th**

- 8.30 a.m.—Morning Prayer—Owen Room
- 2.30 p.m.—Women's Fellowship—Parish Centre 'A Taste of Life' - Louise Magowan
- 7.30 p.m.—Church Prayer Meeting - Parish Centre

A small group from our church are camping at Greenbelt (Cheltenham) over the Aug Bank holiday. It's a wonderful Christian gathering with a very varied programme. If interested chat to Steve & Sarah Aze or Mike & Isabel Carter

**THURSDAY 8th**

- 10.00 a.m.—Parents & Toddlers—Parish Centre
- 10.00 a.m.—Diocesan Evangelical Fellowship—Ludlow Conference Centre—Bishop Alistair
- 12.00 p.m.—Holy Communion (with prayer for healing)—Owen Room—John Hughes
- 5.00 p.m.—Evening Prayer - 10, Kings Court
- 7.30 p.m.—Lost for Words Course—Parish Centre

**FRIDAY 9th**

- 8.30 a.m.—Morning Prayer—Owen Room
- 9.30 a.m.—Women's Bible Study—Owen Room
- 7.30 p.m.—Meeting for all Small Group Leaders and any interested in leading—Parish Centre.

**SATURDAY 10th**

- 8.00 a.m.—Men's Breakfast—Parish Centre
- Guest Speaker—Revd Chris Walker

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	11.05	11.05 Special	Robert Rayner John Hughes
<b>St Michael's</b>	10.30	Holy Communion	John Holden
<b>All Saints</b>	11.00	Holy Communion Trad	Rector